GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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TRADE TIES WITH CHINA
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to boost trade ties with China;

(b) if so, the areas identified for boosting trade ties between the two countries; and

(c) the targets set for bilateral trade between both countries during 2003-04?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

(a) to (c) While no target has been set for trade between India and China for the year 2003-04, it is the constant endeavour of the Government to expand it`s trade with China. The various sectors of export interest include ores, cotton yarn and fabrics, plastics, organic chemicals, stone (granite, marbles, etc.), precious stones, fish and seafood, iron & steel, hides & skins, inorganic chemicals, etc.